GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5388
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MODERNIZATION OF CRPF
B.K. PARTHASARATHI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to modernize Central Reserve Police Force in pursuance of the recommendations of the Group of Ministers constituted after the Kargil War;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of battalions likely to be increased; and

(d) the total expenditure involved in the modernization process?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): With a view to upgrading the striking capability of CRPF by induction of modern and sophisticated weaponry and equipment etc., a five year perspective modernisation plan has been formulated.

(c): It has been planned to raise additional 64 Battalions (including 7 Group Centres) and 121 Companies of CRPF over a period of 5 years.

(d): The expenditure involved for (b) & (c) above is as under:-

i) Modernization of Weaponry & equipment etc. - Rs. 542.75 cr.
ii) Additional raising - Rs. 2351.55 cr.